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Title : METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A VALUE OF
A SKIN CHARACTERISTIC FOR APPLICATION OF PERMANENT
MAKE-UP OR TATTOOING TO THE SKIN

Art Unit: 1615
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Please note that the enclosed German Patent Application Publication No. DE 38 27 457 is discussed on page 1 of the specification. The English language abstract of this reference is also enclosed.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

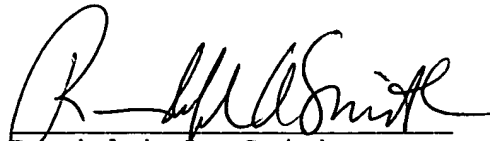
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been

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considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at the telephone number listed below. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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